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IMPORTANT NOTICES

Letters of Intent

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Home Health Services

LOI2022013 Eagles Wings Healthcare Services LLC

Establish Home Health Service - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 2540 Turtle Terrace, Grayson, GA 30017 (Gwinnett County)

Estimated Cost: \$600,000

LOI2022014 Kenkwo Healthcare d/b/a Kenkwo Homecare

Establish Home Health Service - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 5755 North Point Pkwy, Suite 59, Alpharetta, GA 30022 (Fulton County)

Estimated Cost: \$50,000

LOI2022015 Peachtree Home Health, LLC d/b/a BridgeWay Home Health

Expand Home Health Service - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 2135 Eastview Parkway, Suite 800, Conyers, GA 30013-577 (Rockdale County)

Estimated Cost: \$0

LOI2022016 Premier Life Home Health Care, LLC

Establish Home Health Agency - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 225 Misty Grove Drive, Loganville, GA 30052 (Gwinnett County)

Estimated Cost: \$50,000

LOI2022017 Royal Care Service, LLC

Establish Home Health Agency - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 1607 Barrington View, Stone Mountain, GA 30087 (DeKalb County)

Estimated Cost: \$7,000

LOI2022018 AMOR Home Health Care

Establish Home Health Agency - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 490 Bradley Dr., Suite D, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

Estimated Cost: \$200,500

LOI2022019 Angelic Prestige Home Healthcare, LLC

Establish Home Health Agency - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 1521 Cedar Bluff Trail, Marietta, GA 30062 (Cobb County)

Estimated Cost: \$10,000

LOI2022020 Charlie James Johnson II d/b/a Charlie's Nursing Angels, LLC

Establish Home Health Agency - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 2692 Harris Street, Suite #110, East Point, GA 30344 (Fulton County)

Estimated Cost: \$50

LOI2022021 Five Points Healthcare of GA, LLC d/b/a Aveanna Home Health

Expansion of Home Health Agency - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 2400 Lake Park Drive, Suite 160, Smyrna, GA 30080 (Cobb County)

Estimated Cost: \$25,000

LOI2022022 Five Points Healthcare of GA, LLC d/b/a Aveanna Home Health

Expansion of Home Health Agency - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 2825 Breckinridge Blvd, Suite 160, Duluth, GA 30096 (Gwinnett County)

Estimated Cost: \$25,000

LOI2022023 Fariba Rezaei

Establish Home Health Agency - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 1318 Brookmere Way, Cumming, GA 30040 (Forsyth County)

Estimated Cost: \$15,000

LOI2022024 Advanced Home Healthcare LLC d/b/a Advanced Home Healthcare

Establish Home Health Agency in Fulton County - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 2282 Misty Brook Ct, Buford, GA 30519 (Gwinnett County)

Estimated Cost: \$90,000

LOI2022025 Advanced Home Healthcare LLC d/b/a Advanced Home Healthcare

Establish Home Health Agency in Gwinnett County - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 2282 Misty Brook Ct, Buford, GA 30519 (Gwinnett County)

Estimated Cost: \$115,000

LOI2022026 Carren Woolery d/b/a Tender Hands Private Home Care

Establish Home Health Agency - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 461 W. Crogan Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (Gwinnett County)

Estimated Cost: \$350,000

LOI2022027 At Home Atlanta LLC d/b/a At Home Atlanta

Establish Home Health Agency - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 6067 Windsong Way, Stone Mountain, GA 30087 (DeKalb County)

Estimated Cost: \$500,000

Rehabilitation Services

LOI2022028 Piedmont Healthcare Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Athens, LLC

Establish Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Service - Batching

Received: 4/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 5/27/2022 by 12:00 P.M.

Site: 1080 Norris Drive, Bogart, GA 30622 (Oconee County)

Estimated Cost: \$53,000,000

Expired Letters of Intent

none

Withdrawn CON Applications

none

New CON Applications

none

Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

Pending Review/Complete Applications

2021-057 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Floyd Medical Center

Development of a Freestanding Emergency Department Filed: 12/22/2021 Deemed Complete: 1/5/2022

60th Day Deadline: 3/5/2022 Decision Deadline: 5/4/2022

Site: Hwy 27 Near Intersection of Selman Drive, Trion, GA 30753 (Chattooga County)

Contact: Drew Dempsey, Director of Strategic Planning 706-509-6442

Estimated Cost: \$18,409,822

2022-001 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett

Relocate Day Surgery Center and Establish Outpatient Imaging Suite

Filed: 2/3/2022 Deemed Incomplete: 2/17/2022 Deemed Complete: 2/28/2022

60th Day Deadline: 4/28/2022 Decision Deadline: 6/27/2022

Site: 1000 Medical Center Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (Gwinnett County)

Contact: Brian J. Toporek, Senior Planner 404-851-6821

Estimated Cost: \$69,773,321

2022-002 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Newnan Hospital

Construction of New Bed Tower and Addition of 50 Beds

Filed: 2/4/2022 Deemed Complete: 2/18/2022 60th Day Deadline: 4/18/2022

60th Day Deadline: 4/18/2022 Decision Deadline: 6/17/2022

Site: 745 Poplar Road, Newnan, GA 30265 (Coweta County)

Contact: John Miles, CFO 770-400-1000

Estimated Cost: \$61,999,126

2022-003 Diagnostic Systems of Georgia, LLC d/b/a Coosa Diagnostic Center

Replace CT and MRI Units

Filed: 2/7/2022 Deemed Complete: 2/21/2022

60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2022 Decision Deadline: 6/20/2022

Site: 16 Riverbend Drive, SW, Rome, GA 30161 (Floyd County)

Contact: Grayson Price, Vice President 706-433-4123

Estimated Cost: \$1,739,509

2022-004 American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Brunswick

Add Second MRI Unit to Brunswick Imaging Center

Filed: 2/7/2022 Deemed Incomplete: 2/21/2022 Deemed Complete: 2/28/2022

60th Day Deadline: 4/28/2022 Decision Deadline: 6/27/2022

Site: 1103 Fountain Lake Drive, Brunswick, GA 31525 (Glynn County)

Contact: Dan Balentine, Group President 404-296-5202

Estimated Cost: \$1,437,000

2022-005 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.

Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit Building Expansion

Filed: 2/14/2022 Deemed Incomplete: 2/28/2022 Deemed Complete: 3/8/2022

60th Day Deadline: 5/6/2022 Decision Deadline: 7/5/2022

Site: 417 Third Avenue, Albany, GA (Dougherty County) **Contact:** Lori Jenkins, Director, Strategy 229-312-1432

Estimated Cost: \$147,453,000

2022-006 Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Newton Hospital

Establish Mobile PET/CT Service - Batching

Filed: 2/25/2022 Deemed Complete: 2/25/2022

60th Day Deadline: 4/25/2022 Decision Deadline: 6/24/2022

Site: 5126 Hospital Drive NE, Covington, GA 30014 (Newton County)

Contact: Justin Roberts, CFO 770-385-7950

Estimated Cost: \$27,300

2022-007 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth

Offer Mobile PET/CT Service at Northside/Gainesville Imaging - Batching

Filed: 2/25/2022 Deemed Complete: 2/25/2022

60th Day Deadline: 4/25/2022 Decision Deadline: 6/24/2022

Site: 425 Broad Street SE, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)

Contact: William J. Brathwaite, Jr., Planning Analyst 404-845-5041

Estimated Cost: \$0

2022-008 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth

Offer Mobile PET/CT Service at Northside/Sugar Hill Imaging - Batching

Filed: 2/25/2022 Deemed Complete: 2/25/2022

60th Day Deadline: 4/25/2022 Decision Deadline: 6/24/2022

Site: 4700 Nelson Brogdon Boulevard, Buford, GA 30518 (Gwinnett County)

Contact: William J. Brathwaite, Jr., Planning Analyst 404-845-5041

Estimated Cost: \$0

2022-010 St. Francis Health, LLC d/b/a St. Francis - Emory Healthcare

Cost Overrun for CON2020-018

Filed: 3/17/2022 Deemed Complete: 3/31/2022 Deemed Complete: 4/7/2022

60th Day Deadline: 6/5/2022 Decision Deadline: 8/4/2022

Site: 2122 Manchester Highway, Columbus, GA 31904 (Muscogee County)

Contact: Alan E. George, Chief Operating Officer 706-320-8387

Estimated Cost: \$3,228,451

2022-011 American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health

Imaging Albany

Add Second MRI Unit

Filed: 3/21/2022 Deemed Incomplete: 4/4/2022 Deemed Complete: 5/3/2022

60th Day Deadline: 7/1/2022 Decision Deadline: 8/30/2022

Site: 2624 Dawson Road, Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)

Contact: Dan Balentine, Group President 404-296-5887

Estimated Cost: \$591,000

2022-013 The Hospital Authority of Valdosta and Lowndes County, Georgia

d/b/a South Georgia Medical Center - Berrien Campus

Emergency Department Addition

Filed: 4/14/2022 Deemed Complete: 4/28/2022

60th Day Deadline: 6/26/2022 Decision Deadline: 8/25/2022

Site: 1221 East McPherson Avenue, Nashville 31639 (Berrien County)

Contact: Ronald E. Dean, President and CEO 229-259-4102

Estimated Cost: \$14,309,693

Recently Approved Applications

2021-055 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

Renovation of Women's Services Department

Filed: 12/3/2021 Deemed Incomplete: 12/17/2021 Deemed Complete: 12/21/2021

60th Day Deadline: 2/18/2022 Decision Deadline: 4/19/2022

APPROVED: 4/19/2022

Site: 1968 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

Contact: Sheryl Klink, CFO 404-605-5571

Estimated Cost: \$30,000,000

2021-056 CHI Memorial Hospital-Georgia, Inc. d/b/a CHI Memorial Hospital

Georgia

Replacement Facility

Filed: 12/17/2021 Deemed Complete: 12/31/2021

60th Day Deadline: 2/28/2022 Decision Deadline: 4/29/2022

APPROVED: 4/29/2022

Site: 4710 Battlefield Pkwy, Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoosa County)

Contact: Andrew McGill, Senior Vice President-Strategy 423-595-0554

Estimated Cost: \$134,521,961

Recently Denied Applications

none

Appealed Determinations

DET2019-050 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Windy Hill ("WellStar Windy Hill") Request for Letter of Determination received on 3/15/2019, regarding a determination that existing beds would revert back to short-stay beds upon relinquishment of its Medicare certification as a long-term care hospital.

Agency Decision: Denied on 8/21/2019.

Appealed: WellStar Windy Hill filed request for Administrative Appeal on 09/19/2019. Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Smyrna and Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc. d/b/a Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital (collectively "Emory") filed notice of intent to participate in and intervene in WellStar Windy Hill's administrative hearing, 9/19/2019.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer denied WellStar Windy Hill's Motion for Summary Adjudication and affirmed the Department's 8/21/2019 determination, 10/2/2020. WellStar Windy Hill requests Commissioner Review, 11/2/2020. **Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer's 10/2/2020 decision to deny WellStar Windy Hill's Motion for

Summary Adjudication, 12/1/2020. WellStar Windy Hill filed Petition for Judicial Review, 12/31/2020.

Superior Court of Cobb County: Court grants Windy Hill's Petition for Judicial Review and reverses Final Order of the Department, 5/24/21. Emory files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Court of Appeals of Georgia, 6/21/2021. Department files application for Discretionary Appeal in the Court of Appeals of Georgia, 6/23/2021.

Court of Appeals: Grants Department's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 7/15/2021.

DET2020-113 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Gordon ("AdventHealth") Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/13/2020, regarding the performance of therapeutic cardiac catheterization procedures.

Agency Decision: Approved on 7/15/2020

Appealed: Hamilton Medical Center, Inc. ("Hamilton") filed Reguest for Administrative Appeal on 8/13/2020.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer denied Hamilton's Request for Administrative Appeal; granted AdventHealth's Motion for Summary Adjudication; affirmed the Department's 7/15/2020 determination, 12/10/2020. Hamilton filed a Request for Commissioner Review 1/11/2021.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms the December 10, 2020 decision of the Hearing Officer denying Hamilton's Request for Appeal, granting Adventist's Motion for Summary Adjudication and affirming the Department's determination letter approving Adventist's request to offer therapeutic cardiac catheterization services, 2/8/2021. Hamilton files Petition for Judicial Review, 3/10/21.

Superior Court of Whitfield County: Denies Hamilton's Petition for Judicial Review, 11/22/2021. Hamilton files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/31/2021.

Court of Appeals: Dismisses Hamilton's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/21/2022.

DET-EQT2020-052 The Multiple Sclerosis Center of Georgia, Inc. Request for Letter of Determination received on

8/24/2020, regarding the acquisition of a GE Healthcare HDXT MRI with a CXK4 magnet.

Agency Decision: Denied on 12/16/2020

Appealed: The Multiple Sclerosis Center of Georgia ("MSCG") files Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on

1/14/2021.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: Pending

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer dismisses appeal, 4/11/2022.

DET-EQT2020-070 AU Medical Associates, Inc. Request for Letter of Determination received on 9/30/2020, regarding

the acquisition of a mobile 2005 GE 1.5T Signa Excite MRI.

Agency Decision: Denied on 12/28/2020. Remand decision denying request issued, 10/22/2021.

Appealed: AU Medical Associates, Inc. ("AUMA") files Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 1/25/2021.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: Pending

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer denies Motions for Summary Adjudication by both AUMA and the Department and remands the matter for reconsideration, 8/23/2021. AUMA files further appeal of Hearing Officer's 8/23/2021 Order on

Remand, 11/18/2021.

DET2021-090 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Gordon Request for Letter of Determination

received on 5/10/2021, regarding the offering of therapeutic cardiac catheterization procedures.

Agency Decision: Approved on 7/14/2021

Appealed: Hamilton Medical Center, Inc. ("Hamilton") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/11/2021.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: 2/21/2022, 9:00 A.M.; 2/23/2022, 9:00 A.M.; 3/4/2022, 9:00 A.M.; 3/11/2022, 11:00 A.M. / Remote Video

Conference

Hearing Decision: Pending

DET2021-109 Burke County Hospital Authority d/b/a Burke Medical Center Request for Letter of Determination

received on 5/14/2021, regarding the offering of therapeutic cardiac catheterization procedures.

Agency Decision: Approved on 7/14/2021

Appealed: East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC ("East Georgia") files Request for Administrative Appeal on

8/10/2021.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: 1/10-14/2022, 10:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirms the determination of the Department, 4/14/2022.

Appealed LNRs

none

Appealed CON Projects

2018-072 Braselton ASC, LLC (Hall)

2018-073 Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC ("BSSC") (Hall)

2018-072 Establish Multi-Specialty Freestanding ASC with Four ORs and Two Procedure Rooms

2018-073 Establish Multi-Specialty Freestanding ASC with Three ORs and One Procedure Room

Agency Decision: GA2018072 - Approved, 3/25/2019 GA2018073 - Denied, 3/25/2019.

Appealed by: Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC ("BSSC"), 4/24/2019:

Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc.d/b/a Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center ("Piedmont Athens"), 4/24/2019; Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee ("NHC"), 4/24/2019; Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Alpharetta Surgery Center ("NASC"), 4/24/2019. Piedmont Athens withdrew its Appeal of GA2018-072 on 11/7/19.

Request to Intervene in 2018-072: Braselton ASC, LLC ("Braselton ASC"), 4/24/2019.

2018-073 denial: Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC ("BSSC") appeals the denial of their application, 2018073, 4/24/2019:

Requests to Intervene in 2018-073: Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center - Main Campus ("NGMC-Main Campus"), 4/24/2019; Braselton ASC, LLC ("Braselton ASC"), 4/24/2019; Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-South Hall Campus ("NGMC-South Hall Campus"), 4/24/2019; NGMC Barrow, LLC d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Barrow ("NGMC-Barrow"), 4/24/2019; Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center ("Piedmont Athens"), 4/24/2019. Piedmont Athens withdrew Request to Intervene 11/7/19.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: 6/16-18-2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirms Department's decision to grant a CON to Braselton ASC and reverses Department's decision to deny BSSC's application, ordering the Department to issue a CON to both projects, 10/22/2021. Braselton ASC, NGMC-South Hall Campus, NGMC-Main Campus, and NGMC Barrow file for Commissioner Review, 11/22/2021.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 10/22/2021 decision to issue a CON to both projects, 12/22/2021. Braselton ASC, NGMC-South Hall Campus, NGMC-Main Campus, and NGMC Barrow file Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Hall County, 1/20/2022.

Superior Court of Hall County: Pending

2019-037 Vision Imaging Center (Thomas)

Development of a Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center or DTRC

Agency Decision: Approved, 2/25/2020

Appealed By: John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital ("Archbold"), 3/24/2020

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: 9/1/2020, 9/2-4/2020, 10:00 A.M.; 9/18/2020, 9 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirms Department's decision to grant Vision Imaging Center, LLC a CON,

12/28/2020. Archbold files for Commissioner Review, 1/26/2021.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirmed Hearing Officer's 12/28/2020 decision to grant a CON to Vision Imaging Center, LLC, 2/26/2021.

Superior Court of Thomas County: Archbold files Petition for Judicial Review, 3/26/2021. Denies Archbold's Petition for Judicial Review and affirms the grant of the CON to Vision Imaging Center, LLC, 8/17/2021. Archbold files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 9/16/2021.

Court of Appeals: Denies Archbold's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 10/13/2021.

2019-045 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC (Bartow)

New Service to Include 4 Neonatal Intermediate Care Beds - Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 3/24/2020

Appealed By: Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Cartersville Medical Center ("CMC"), 3/26/2020. Floyd Healthcare

Management, Inc. d/b/a Floyd Medical Center submitted request to intervene in the hearing, 4/21/2020.

Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.

Hearing Date: 9/29/2020-10/2/2020, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirms Department's decision to deny CMC a CON, 1/4/2021. CMC files for

Commissioner Review, 2/3/2021.

Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer's 1/4/2021 decision to deny CMC a CON and grants approval of GA Project CON 20190-045, 3/5/2021.

Superior Court of Floyd County: Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Floyd Medical Center ("FMC") files Petition for Judicial Review of Commissioner's Final Order, 4/2/2021. Grants FMC's Petition for Judicial Review and reverses the Department's Final Order, denying CMC a CON, 9/10/2021. The Department files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 10/6/2021. CMC files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 10/11/2021.

Court of Appeals: Grants Department's and CMC's Applications for Discretionary Appeal, 10/27/2021.

2020-002 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC (Columbia)

Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

Agency Decision: Approved, 6/1/2020

Appealed By: AU Medical Center, Inc. ("AUMC"), 6/22/2020; University Health Services, Inc. ("University"), 6/30/2020

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: 3/8-12/2021, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to Doctors Hospital of Augusta,

LLC, 12/8/2020. Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta ("Doctors") requests Commissioner Review, 12/21/2020. The Department requests Commissioner Review, 1/7/2021. Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC, 6/23/2021. Doctors requests Commissioner Review, 7/23/2021. The Department requests Commissioner Review, 7/23/2021.

Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer's 12/8/2020 decision granting AUMC's Motion for Summary Determination or In The Alternative For Remand; remands the matter to the Department to resume proceedings before a Hearing Officer consistent with the CON Administrative Hearing process, 2/5/2021. Reverses Hearing Officer's 6/23/2021 decision to deny a CON to Doctors and reinstates the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-002, 8/20/2021. AUMC files Petition for Judicial Review, 9/16/2021.

Superior Court of Fulton County: Denies AUMC's Petition for Judicial Review and affirms the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-002, 12/23/2021. AUMC files Application for Discretionary Review in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 1/18/2022.

Court of Appeals: Grants AUMC's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 2/8/2022.

2020-003 Coliseum Medical Centers (Houston)

Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

Agency Decision: Approved, 6/9/2020

Appealed By: The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a The Medical Center, Navicent Health ("The Medical Center"), 6/25/2020; The Medical Center of Peach County, Inc. d/b/a Medical Center of Peach County, Navicent Health ("Peach"), 6/25/2020; Houston Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Houston Medical Center ("Houston"), 7/1/2020; Houston Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Perry Hospital ("Perry Hospital"), 7/1/2020

Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.

Hearing Date: 11/9-10/2020, 11/12-13/2020, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to Coliseum Medical Centers, 2/25/2021. Coliseum Medical Centers ("Coliseum") files for Commissioner Review, 3/26/2021. The Department requests Commissioner Review, 3/26/2021.

Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer's 2/25/2021 decision to deny a CON to Coliseum and reinstates the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-003, 4/26/2021. Houston files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Houston County, 5/26/2021. The Medical Center files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Bibb County, 5/26/2021. Peach files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Peach County, 5/26/2021. Superior Court of Bibb County: The Medical Center files Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of Petition for Judicial Review, 6/25/2021.

Superior Court of Peach County: Denies Department's Motion to Transfer, 7/22/2021. Grants Peach's Petition for Judicial Review and reverses Commissioner's 4/26/2021 decision, and denies Coliseum's CON, 11/10/2021. The Department files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/10/2021. Coliseum files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/10/2021.

Superior Court of Houston County: Denies Department's Motion to Transfer, 7/31/2021. Grants Houston's Petition for Judicial Review, reverses Commissioner's 4/26/2021 decision, and denies Coliseum's CON, 11/4/2021. The Department files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/6/2021. Coliseum files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/6/2021.

Court of Appeals: Grant's the Department's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 12/30/2021 (Houston). Grants Coliseum's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/4/2022. (Houston). Grant's the Department's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/7/2022 (Peach). Grant's Coliseum's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/7/2022 (Peach).

2020-004 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Ctr (Bryan)

2020-005 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Ctr (Chatham)

2020-004 Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

2020-005 Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

Agency Decision: 2020-004 Approved, 6/11/2020 2020-005 Approved, 6/8/2020

Appealed By: 2020-004 Candler Hospital, Inc. ("Candler"), 6/25/2020; St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc. ("St. Joseph's"), 6/25/2020; Hospital Authority of Liberty County d/b/a Liberty Regional Medical Center ("Liberty"), 6/26/2020. 2020-005 Candler Hospital, Inc. ("Candler"), 6/25/2020; St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc. ("St. Joseph's"), 6/25/2020; Effingham Hospital Inc. ("Effingham"), 6/29/2020.

Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: 1/19-22/2021, 1/25-28/2021, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference; 1/20-21/2022, 1/24-28/2022, 1/31/2022, 2/1/2022, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants St. Joseph's/Candler's Motion for Summary Adjudication and reverses DCH's award of CONs to Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Ctr, 1/26/2021. Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Ctr files for Commissioner Review, 2/25/2021.

Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer's 1/26/2021 decision granting SJC's Motion for Summary Adjudication; remands the matter to the Department to resume proceedings before a Hearing Officer consistent with the CON Administrative Hearing process, 3/26/2021.

2020-014 University Cancer & Blood Center, LLC (Clarke)

Add a PET/CT Unit to its Oncology Practice in Athens - Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 6/16/2020

Appealed By: Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc. ("Piedmont Athens"), 7/14/2020. University Cancer &

Blood Center ("UCBC") submitted request to intervene in the hearing, 7/16/2020.

Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.

Hearing Date: 3/3-5/2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to UCBC, 6/1/2021. UCBC files for Commissioner Review, 7/1/2021. Department files for Commissioner Review, 7/1/2021.

Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer's 6/1/2021 decision to deny a CON to UCBC and reinstates the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-014, 7/30/2021, Piedmont Athens files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 8/27/2021. Affirms Hearing Officer's 6/1/2021 decision to deny a CON to UCBC and reverses the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-014, 2/28/2022.

Superior Court of Fulton County: Grants Piedmont Athens' Petition for Judicial Review; remands case for further proceedings consistent with the statutory provisions of the CON Act and the statutory authority of the Department, 12/20/2021.

2020-015 Northside Hospital Gwinnett (Gwinnett)

Establish Hospital-Based Radiation Therapy Services on Campus - Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 6/16/2020

Appealed By: Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Main Campus ("NGMC-Main Campus"), 7/14/2020; Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-South Hall Campus ("NGMC-South Hall"), 7/14/2020; RCOG Cancer Centers, LLC d/b/a Gwinnett County Radiation Oncology Center - Lawrenceville ("RCOG-Lawrenceville"), 7/14/2020; RCOG Cancer Centers, LLC d/b/a Gwinnett County Radiation Therapy Center - Snellville ("RCOG-Snellville"), 7/14/2020; Vantage Cancer Centers of Georgia, LLC d/b/a Vantage Oncology Cancer Center at Lawrenceville ("Vantage-Lawrenceville"), 7/14/2020.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esg.

12/7-11/2020, 12/14-18/2020, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference **Hearing Date:**

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to Northside Hospital Gwinnett, 4/21/2021. Northside Hospital Gwinnett files for Commissioner Review, 5/21/2021.

Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer's 4/21/2021 decision to deny a CON to Northside Hospital Gwinnett and reinstates the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-015, 6/18/2021. Vantage-Lawrenceville, RCOG-Lawrenceville, and RCOG-Snellville file Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Gwinnett County, 7/16/2021. NGMC-Main Campus and NGMC-South Hall file Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Hall County, 7/16/2021.

Superior Court of Gwinnett County: Denies Vantage-Lawrenceville's, RCOG-Lawrenceville's, and RCOG-Snellville's Petition for Judicial Review and affirms 6/18/2021 Commissioner Review decision, 11/24/2021.

Superior Court of Hall County: Grants NGMC-Main Campus and NGMC-South Hall's Petition for Judicial Review and reverses 6/18/2021 Commissioner Review decision, denying Northside Hospital Gwinnett a Certificate of Need. 12/1/2021. Northside Hospital Gwinnett files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/31/2021. The Department files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/31/2021.

Court of Appeals: Grants Northside Hospital Gwinnett's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/21/2022.

2020-020 University Hospital (Columbia)

Establish a Freestanding Emergency Care Facility

Agency Decision: Approved, 7/21/2020

Appealed By: Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta ("Doctors"), 8/19/2020. AU Medical

Center, Inc. ("AUMC"), 8/20/2020. Hearing Officer: Trey Taylor, Esq.

Continued until further notice **Hearing Date:**

2020-023 AU Medical Center, Inc. (Richmond)

Establish a Freestanding Emergency Care Facility as a Department of AU Medical Center, Inc

Agency Decision: Approved, 7/28/2020

Appealed By: Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta ("Doctors"), 8/27/2020. University Health Services, Inc. ("University"), 9/3/2020. University McDuffie County Regional Medical Center, Inc. ("University-

McDuffie"), 9/3/2020.

Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: Continued until further notice

2020-025 United Imaging Centers of Buckhead, LLC (Fulton)

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Fulton County

Agency Decision: Denied, 10/15/2020

Appealed By: United Imaging Centers of Buckhead, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Buckhead ("UIC Buckhead"), 11/10/2020. Pro Radiology, LLC ("Pro Radiology") filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

Hearing Officer: D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference **Hearing Date:**

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to deny a CON to UIC Buckhead, 8/21/2021. The

Department and Pro Radiology file for Commissioner Review, 9/20/2021.

Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer's 8/21/2021 decision to approve a CON for UIC Buckhead and reinstates the Department's denial of CON Project No. GA 2020-025, 10/20/2021. UIC Buckhead files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/19/2021.

Superior Court of Fulton County: Dismisses UIC Buckhead's Petition for Judicial Review, 3/2/2022.

2020-026 United Imaging Centers of Chamblee, LLC (Fulton)

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Cobb County

Agency Decision: Denied, 10/15/2020

Appealed By: United Imaging Centers of Chamblee, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Chamblee ("UIC Chamblee"), 11/10/2020. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Decatur ("AHI-Decatur") filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

Hearing Officer: D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference **Hearing Date:**

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to deny a CON to UIC Chamblee, 8/16/2021. The

Department and AHI-Decatur file for Commissioner Review, 9/15/2021.

Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer's 8/16/2021 decision to approve a CON for UIC Chamblee and reinstates the Department's denial of CON Project No. GA 2020-026, 10/15/2021. UIC Chamblee files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/15/2021.

Superior Court of Fulton County: Dismisses UIC Chamblee's Petition for Judicial Review, 3/2/2022.

2020-027 United Imaging Centers of Jonesboro, LLC (Clayton)

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Clayton County

Agency Decision: Denied, 10/16/2020

Appealed By: United Imaging Centers of Jonesboro, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Jonesboro ("UIC Jonesboro"). 11/10/2020. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Fayetteville ("AHI-Fayetteville") filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

Hearing Officer: D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference **Hearing Date:**

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to deny a CON to UIC Jonesboro, 8/21/2021. The

Department and AHI-Fayetteville file for Commissioner Review, 9/20/2021.

Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer's 8/21/2021 decision to approve a CON for UIC Jonesboro and reinstates the Department's denial of CON Project No. GA 2020-027, 10/20/2021. UIC Jonesboro files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/19/2021.

Superior Court of Fulton County: Dismisses UIC Jonesboro's Petition for Judicial Review, 3/2/2022.

2020-028 United Imaging Centers of Marietta, LLC (Cobb)

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Cobb County, SSDR-3

Agency Decision: Denied, 10/16/2020

Appealed By: United Imaging Centers of Marietta, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Marietta ("UIC Marietta"), 11/10/2020. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Marietta ("AHI-Marietta") filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

Hearing Officer: D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to deny a CON to UIC Marietta, 8/21/2021. The

Department and AHI-Marietta file for Commissioner Review, 9/20/2021.

Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer's 8/21/2021 decision to approve a CON for UIC Marietta and reinstates the Department's denial of CON Project No. GA 2020-028, 10/20/2021. UIC Marietta files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/19/2021.

Superior Court of Fulton County: Dismisses UIC Marietta's Petition for Judicial Review, 3/2/2022.

2020-029 South Georgia Medical Center (Lowndes)

Expand Hospital Bed Capacity by 45 beds Agency Decision: Denied, 10/26/2020

Appealed By: Hospital Authority of Valdosta and Lowndes County Georgia d/b/a South Georgia Medical Center

("SGMC"), 11/24/2020.

Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.

5/25-27/2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference Hearing Date:

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to deny a CON to SGMC, 9/1/2021. The

Department files for Commissioner Review, 10/1/2021.

Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer's 9/1/2021 decision to approve a CON for SGMC and reinstates the Department's denial of CON Project No. GA 2020-029, 10/29/2021. SGMC files Petition for Judicial Review

in Superior Court of Lowndes County, 11/24/2021. Superior Court of Lowndes County: Pending

2021-008 St. Joseph's/Candler Radiation Oncology - Statesboro (Bulloch)

Establish Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service – Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 6/15/2021

Appealed By: SJC Oncology Services-Statesboro, LLC d/b/a St. Joseph's/Candler Radiation Oncology-Statesboro ("SJC-Statesboro"), 7/14/2021. Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center ("Memorial") filed Request to Intervene, 6/23/2021. South Georgia Center for Cancer Care, LLC ("SGCCC") filed Request to Intervene, 7/14/2021.

Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pendina

2021-010 South Georgia Center for Cancer Care (Bulloch)

Add Linear Accelerator - Batching Agency Decision: Approved, 6/15/2021

Appealed By: Candler Hospital, Inc. ("Candler"), 7/14/2021. South Georgia Center for Cancer Care, LLC ("SGCCC") filed

Request to Intervene, 7/14/2021. Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

2021-016 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Gainesville (Hall)

Home Health Agency- Batching Agency Decision: Denied, 9/20/2021

Appealed By: PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a Pruitthealth @ Home – Gainesville ("PruittHealth-Gainesville"), 10/20/2021. LHCG CLXI, LLC d/b/a Northeast Georgia Home Health ("Northeast") filed Request to Intervene, 10/14/2021. Amedisys Georgia, LLC d/b/a Tugaloo Home Health Agency, an Amedisys Company ("Amedisys") filed Request to

Intervene, 10/20/2021.

Hearing Officer: William D. Taylor, III, Esq.

Hearing Date: 8/10-14/2022, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

2021-021 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home – Atlanta (Barrow)

Home Health Agency- Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 9/20/2021

Appealed By: PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a Pruitthealth @ Home – Atlanta ("PruittHealth-Atlanta"), 10/20/2021. Amedisys Georgia, L.L.C. d/b/a Amedisys Home Health of Covington, d/b/a Amedisys Home Health Care, d/b/a Amedisys Home Health of Athens, and Amedisys Georgia, L.L.C. d/b/a Tugaloo Home Health Agency, an Amedisys Company (collectively, "Amedisys") filed Request to Intervene, 10/20/2021.

Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: 6/20-24/2022, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

2021-051 Mountain HHA, LLC d/b/a Mountain Home Health (Union)

2021-054 Pediatric Services of America, LLC d/b/a Aveanna Healthcare (Gwinnett)

2021-051 Home Health Agency Expansion – Batching 2021-054 Home Health Agency Expansion – Batching

Agency Decision: 2021-051 Approved, 3/28/2022 2021-054 Denied, 3/28/2022

Appealed By: Pediatric Services of America, LLC d/b/a Aveanna Healthcare ("Aveanna"), 4/26/2021. Mountain HHA,

LLC d/b/a Mountain Home Health filed Request to Intervene, 4/28/2022.

Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

Requests for DET-EQT for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

DET-EQT2020037 Macon Orthopaedic and Hand Center, PA

Purchase Fixed MRI

Request received: 5/8/2020 Contact Person: Victor Moldovan

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2021103 Bone and Joint Institute of South Georgia, P.C.

Purchase of Robot

Request received: 12/28/2021 Contact Person: Joseph R. Ross

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/11/2022

DET-EQT2022001 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center Carrollton

Below Threshold Expenditures for Cath Lab Equipment

Request received: 1/6/2022

Contact Person: Kathlynn B Polvino

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/14/2022

DET-EQT2022002 Resurgens Orthopaedics

Purchase Fixed MRI

Request received: 1/11/2022 Contact Person: Kesha Colton

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/11/2022

DET-EQT2022004 Inspire Orthopedics LLC

Purchase Fixed MRI

Request received: 1/14/2022 Contact Person: Scott Sutlive Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022006 Piedmont Walton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Walton Hospital

Surgical Robot

Request received: 1/14/2022 Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/13/2022

DET-EQT2022009 AICA Clinics-Macon, P.C.

Lease Fixed MRI, Fixed CT Scanner Request received: 1/25/2022 Contact Person: Francis Acquah, MD

Determination: Denied **Determination Date:** 4/25/2022

DET-EQT2022010 Medlink GeorgiaPurchase Fixed MRI, Fixed CT Scanner

Request received: 1/27/2022 Contact Person: Art Gorman **Determination:** Denied **Determination Date:** 4/28/2022

DET-EQT2022012 The Hand & Upper Extremity Center of Georgia, PC

Purchase Fixed CT Scanner Request received: 2/8/2022 Contact Person: Debbie Darby Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022013 Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent

Discovery RT Gen 2

Request received: 2/11/2022 Contact Person: Katherine Bowen

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022014 University Cancer & Blood Center, LLC

Purchase of Diagnostic CT Scanner Request received: 2/11/2022 Contact Person: Samantha Cordle

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/13/2022

DET-EQT2022015 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc. Piedmont Newnan Hospital

New CT Scanner

Request received: 2/15/2022

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/18/2022

DET-EQT2022016 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside East Cobb Imaging

Acquisition of CT Scanner Request received: 2/16/2022 Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022017 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Alpharetta Imaging

Acquisition of CT Scanner Request received: 2/16/2022 Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022019 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Acquisition of Interventional Radiology Equipment

Request received: 2/21/2022 Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/18/2022

DET-EQT2022020 Saint Joseph's Hospital, Inc.

CON-Authorized MRI Upgrade Request received: 2/23/2022 Contact Person: Brad Trower

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed
Determination Date: 4/25/2022

DET-EQT2022021 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical

Acquisition of MRI

Request received: 3/2/2022 Contact Person: Laura Dow Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022022 Hospital Authority of Miller County d/b/a Miller County Hospital

Acquire MRI Unit

Request received: 3/2/2022 Contact Person: Kathryn MT Platt

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022023 Heart and Vascular Care, Inc.

Purchase PET Scanner Request received: 3/3/2022 Contact Person: Everette Jenkins

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022026 Chatuge Regional Hospital

Purchase Fixed MRI

Request received: 3/4/2022 Contact Person: Michele Madison

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022027 Union General Hospital, Inc.

Purchase Fixed MRI

Request received: 3/4/2022 Contact Person: Michele Madison

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022028 Heart and Vascular Care, Inc.

CT Scanner Acquisition

Request received: 3/10/2022 Contact Person: Everette Jenkins

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022029 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Emory Hillandale Hospital

Acquire a da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System

Request received: 3/15/2022 Contact Person: Alvin J. D'Angelo

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022030 Hospital Authority of Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia

Purchase Fixed MRI

Request received: 3/15/2022 Contact Person: Michele Madison

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022031 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC

Acquire a CT Scanner

Request received: 3/23/2022 Contact Person: Jeremy Cope Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022032 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

IR BiPlane System

Request received: 3/28/2022 Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022033 Clear Imaging College Park, LLC

Purchase Fixed MRI

Request received: 3/31/2022 Contact Person: Louis Saeger, MD

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022034 The Hospital Authority of Wayne County, Georgia

Purchase CT Scanner Request received: 4/5/2022 Contact Person: Joseph P. Ierardi

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022035 Allegiance Imaging and Radiology, LLC

Additional Locations for Mobile MRI Request received: 4/5/2022 Contact Person: Victor Moldovan

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022036 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System

Hughes Spalding RadSpeed PRO DR Radiographic System (X-Ray)

Request received: 4/5/2022

Contact Person: David Fenstermacher

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022037 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Hospital

Wellstar Cobb Hospital Purchase of Fixed CT

Request received: 4/11/2022 Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022039 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 4/22/2022

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022040 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.

Acquisition of CE Evolution CT Scanner

Request received: 4/25/2022 Contact Person: Ernie Elemento

Determination: Pending

Requests for DET-ASC for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities

(Formerly: Requests for LNR for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities)

DET-ASC2021035 Medici Medical Arts, LLC - Fulton

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC

Site: 60 Peachtree Park Drive, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30309

Number of ORs: 2 Specialty: Orthopaedics and PMR

Project costs as submitted: \$0.00 Request received: 10/30/2021 Contact Person: Everette Jenkins

Determination: Approved **Determination Date:** 4/5/2022

DET-ASC2021046 Lawrenceville Surgery Center, LLC

Conversion of Procedure Room to Operating Room

Site: 758 Old Norcross Road, Suite 125, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 **Number of ORs:** 4 **Specialty:** Orthopaedic Surgery

Project costs as submitted: \$422,525.25

Request received: 10/18/2021 Contact Person: Victor Moldovan

Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2022003 ARJU Vascular and Interventional Center, LLC

Establishment of a Single Specialty ASC

Site: 748 Old Norcross Road, Suite 250, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Number of ORs: 2 Specialty: Radiology

Project costs as submitted: \$1,053,880.00

Request received: 3/3/2022 Contact Person: Joseph R. Ross

Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2022004 Legacy Center for Spinal Surgery-Riverdale, LLC

Establishment of a Single Specialty ASC

Site: 528 Valley Hill Road, Suite C, Riverdale, GA 30274 **Number of ORs:** 1 **Specialty:** Neurology

Project costs as submitted: \$493,391.80

Request received: 3/11/2022 Contact Person: Joseph R. Ross

Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2022005 The Nexus Pain Center of Columbus, LLC

Establishment of a Single Specialty ASC

Site: 1015 LaFayette Parkway, Suite 110, LaGrange, GA 30241

Number of ORs: 2 Specialty: Antesthesia Pain Management

Project costs as submitted: \$3,379,448.76

Request received: 3/17/2022

Contact Person: Everette Bailey Jenkins

Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2022007 Thomas Eye Group, P.C.

Establishment of Physician Owned, Single Specialty, Office Based Ambulatory

Site: 245 Greencastle Road, Tyrone, GA 30290

Number of ORs: 2 Specialty: Ophthalmology

Project costs as submitted: \$1,725,190.00

Request received: 3/22/2022

Contact Person: Rebecca M. Thornhill

Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2022008 Ankle & Foot Associates, LLC

Establishment of a Joint Venture Amulatory Surgical Center

Site: 615 N Cleveland Ave, Adel, GA 31620 Number of ORs: 1 Specialty: Podiatry

Project costs as submitted: \$0.00 Request received: 3/24/2022

Contact Person: David P. Murphy, DPM

Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2022009 Axion Spine & Neurosurgery, PC

Establishment of a Single Specialty Amtulatory Surgery Center **Site:** 4100 Old Milton Parkway, Suite 150, Alpharetta, GA 30005

Number of ORs: 1 Specialty: Neurosurgery

Project costs as submitted: \$6,803,633.64

Request received: 3/30/2022 Contact Person: Brittny Stringfield

Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2022010 Gainesville Eye Center, LLC

Expansion of Existing ASC

Site: 2061 Beverly Rd, Gainesville, GA 30501

Number of ORs: 2 Specialty: Ophthalmology

Project costs as submitted: \$1,215,571.85

Request received: 4/15/2022 Contact Person: Victor Moldovan

Determination: Pending

Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

DET2021246 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital

Wellstar Kennestone Replacement of CON-Authorized Linear Accelerator

Request received: 12/6/2021 Contact Person: April Austin Determination: Pending

DET2021247 UHS of Savannah, LLC d/b/a Coastal Harbor Health System

10% Increase in Bed Capacity

Request received: 12/7/2021

Contact Person: Robert C. Threlkeld, Esq.

Determination: Pending

DET2022008 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center Carrollton

Below Threshold Expenditures to Replace Cath Lab Equipment

Request received: 1/6/2022

Contact Person: Kathlynn B Polvino

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date: 4/14/2022**

DET2022013 Northside Hospital, Inc. and Cancer Center of Atlanta, LLC

Relocation of CON-Approved Health Care Facility

Request received: 1/12/2022 Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Pending

DET2022014 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Newnan Hospital

Surgical Robot Replacement Request received: 1/12/2022

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination Date: 4/11/2022 Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed

DET2022018 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

MRI Relocation

Request received: 1/18/2022 Contact Person: Linda Berger

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date: 4/21/2022**

DET2022022 Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Spalding Regional

Wellstar Spalding Cardiac Catheterization Lab Renovations

Request received: 2/2/2022 Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/4/2022

DET2022023 Digestive Healthcare of Georgia Endoscopy Center, LLC

Establish an Endoscopy Center Request received: 2/2/2022 Contact Person: Gaye Pennington

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/4/2022

DET2022024 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth

Below-Threshold Capital Expenditures for Renovation of Facility

Request received: 2/4/2022 **Contact Person:** Brian Toporek

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date: 5/2/2022**

DET2022026 Saint Joseph's Hospital, Inc.

Hospital Building Renovations Request received: 2/9/2022 Contact Person: Brad Trower **Determination:** Pending

DET2022027 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Hospital

Wellstar North Fulton Hospital Addition of a Shared OR

Request received: 2/10/2022 Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET2022028 Northside Hospital, Inc. Development of Medical Office Building

Request received: 2/14/2022 Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date: 4/18/2022**

DET2022029 Gwinnett Advanced Surgery Center, LLC

Relocation of CON-Approved ASC Request received: 2/14/2022 Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date: 4/18/2022**

DET2022030 Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Spalding Regional

Mobile Cardiac Catheterization Lab Lease

Request received: 2/15/2022 Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET2022031 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital

Renovation of Fluoroscopy Room Request received: 2/15/2022 Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET2022032 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Newnan Hospital

Renovation Under the Capital Expenditure Threshold

Request received: 2/15/2022 Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date: 4/27/2022**

DET2022033 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial University Medical Center

Replace CON-Approved Outpatient CT

Request received: 2/15/2022 Contact Person: Laura Dow **Determination:** Pending

DET2022034 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center

Replace CON-Approved Inpatient CT Request received: 2/15/2022 Contact Person: Laura Dow

Determination: Pending

DET2022035 Griffin Imaging, LLC

Replace CON-Approved MRI Request received: 2/15/2022 Contact Person: Joseph A. Paul

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date: 4/18/2022**

DET2022036 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Snellville Imaging

Replace CT Scanner

Request received: 2/16/2022 Contact Person: Brian Toporek **Determination:** Pending

DET2022037 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Cumming Imaging

Replace CT Scanner

Request received: 2/16/2022 Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date: 4/18/2022**

DET2022038 Douglas Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Douglas Hospital

Wellstar Douglas Hospital Replacement of CON-Authorized MRI

Request received: 2/16/2022 Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date: 4/19/2022**

DET2022039 St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.

Replacement of CON Authorized MRI Unit

Request received: 2/17/2022

Contact Person: Sims Kendall

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/13/2022

DET2022040 Vineyard Johns Creek Operations, LLC

New Application for Assisted Living Community

Request received: 2/18/2022 Contact Person: Kevin Suite

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed
Determination Date: 4/18/2022

DET2022041 American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC (Lawrenceville site)

Replace CON-Approved MRI Request received: 2/18/2022 Contact Person: Dan Balentine

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/18/2022

DET2022042 Resurgens East Surgery Center, LLC

Confirmation that New DET ASC Not Required

Request received: 2/18/2022 Contact Person: Jessica Holland

Determination: Pending

DET2022043 Resurgens Fayette Surgery Center, LLC

Confirmation that Owner's Restructure will Not Affect ASC

Request received: 2/18/2022 Contact Person: Jessica Holland

Determination: Pending

DET2022044 Orthopedic South Surgical Partners, LLC

Confirmation that Owner's Restructure will Not Affect ASC

Request received: 2/18/2022 Contact Person: Jessica Holland

Determination: Pending

DET2022045 Lawrenceville Surgery Center, LLC

Confirmation that Owner's Restructure will Not Affect ASC

Request received: 2/18/2022 Contact Person: Jessica Holland

Determination: Pending

DET2022046 Northwest Georgia Orthopaedic Surgery Center, L.L.C.

Confirmation that Owner's Restructure will Not Affect ASC

Request received: 2/18/2022 Contact Person: Jessica Holland

Determination: Pending

DET2022047 Roswell Surgery Center, L.L.C.

Confirmation that Owner's Restructure will Not Affect ASC

Request received: 2/18/2022 Contact Person: Jessica Holland

Determination: Pending

DET2022049 American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC (Replace Stand Up MRI)

Replace CON-Approved Stand Up MRI

Request received: 2/21/2022 Contact Person: Dan Balentine Determination: Pending

DET2022050 Candler Hospital, Inc.

Replace CON Authorized PET/CT Unit Request received: 2/23/2022

Contact Person: Brad Trower

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed
Determination Date: 4/25/2022

DET2022051 Saint Joseph's Hospital, Inc.

Replace CON-Authorized Bi-Plane Unit

Request received: 2/23/2022 Contact Person: Brad Trower

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date: 4/22/2022**

DET2022052 Surgery Center of Atlanta, LLC

Reduction of Indigent and Charity Care Commitment

Request received: 2/28/2022 Contact Person: Titus Duncan MD

Determination: Pending

DET2022053 Hospital Authority of Miller County

Expansion of Med Surgery Unit Request received: 2/28/2022 Contact Person: Kathryn MT Platt

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date: 4/28/2022**

DET2022054 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Temporary Mobile Interventional Radiology and Associated Renovations

Request received: 3/3/2022 Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Pending

DET2022055 Hightower Trail Operations LLC

Increase in Capacity

Request received: 3/7/2022 Contact Person: Brittany H Cone

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date: 4/20/2022**

DET2022056 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Establish Imaging Center Below Threshold

Request received: 3/11/2022 Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Pending

DET2022057 Eagles Landing IL-AL Investors, LLC

Establishment Assisted Living Community

Request received: 3/17/2022 Contact Person: Craig Penny **Determination:** Pending

DET2022058 Hospital Authority of Colquitt County d/b/a Colquitt Regional Medical Center

Development of CON-Exempt Medical Office Building

Request received: 3/21/2022 Contact Person: Davis Dunbar **Determination:** Pending

DET2022059 Colon & Digestive Health Specialists, LLC

Endoscopy Center Exemption Request

Request received: 3/23/2022 Contact Person: Everette Jenkins

Determination: Pending

DET2022060 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital

Wellstar Kennestone HOD Renovations

Request received: 3/24/2022 Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET2022061 Georgia Department of Corrections

Exemption for Prison Infirmaries Request received: 3/24/2022

Contact Person: J. Randall Sauls

Determination: Pending

DET2022062 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth

Request to Replace Exempt Cardiac Cath Equipment

Request received: 3/24/2022 Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Pending

DET2022063 West Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center

Wellstar West Georgia Replacement of Cardiac Catheterization Equipment

Request received: 3/25/2022 Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET2022064 St. Francis Health, LLCReplacement of Flouroscopy Equipment

Request received: 3/25/2022 Contact Person: Alan George

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/27/2022

DET2022065 Camellia Place OpCo, LLC

CHOW-PCH/ALC

Request received: 3/28/2022 Contact Person: Wendi Rogers

Determination: Pending

DET2022066 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett

Relocate PET Imaging Center Request received: 3/29/2022 Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Pending

DET2022067 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital

Expansion of Inpatient Dialysis Unit Request received: 3/30/2022 Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET2022068 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett

Acquisition of Friendship Road MOB Request received: 4/1/2022 Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Pending

DET2022070 Taylor Regional Hospital

Renovation Below Threshold Request received: 4/7/2022 Contact Person: Michele Madison

Determination: Pending

DET2022071 Brickmont Roswell SPE, LLC

Establishment of Assisted Living Facility

Request received: 4/12/2022

Contact Person: Cheryl Kochensparger

Determination: Pending

DET2022072 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital

Replacement of CON-Authorized MRI

Request received: 4/14/2022 Contact Person: Malissa Smith

Determination: Pending

DET2022073 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

Construction under Capital Threshold Request received: 4/22/2022

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET2022074 University Health Services Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Augusta Hospital

Replacement Cath Equipment
Request received: 4/22/2022
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET2022075 Cancer Center of Atlanta, LLC

Replacement of Linear Accelerator Request received: 4/22/2022 Contact Person: Susan C. Atkinson

Determination: Pending

DET2022076 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Inc.

Replace PET/CT

Request received: 4/25/2022 Contact Person: Kathryn MT Platt

Determination: Pending

DET2022077 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Replacement of CON-Authorized Cath Equipment

Request received: 4/25/2022 Contact Person: Brian Toporek Determination: Pending

DET2022078 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.

Renovation to Accommodate CT Scanner Equipment

Request received: 4/25/2022 Contact Person: Ernie Elemento

Determination: Pending

DET2022079 EHCA Johns Creek, LLC d/b/a Emory Johns Creek Hospital

Construct an Operating Room Storage Area

Request received: 4/26/2022 Contact Person: Laurie Hansen

Determination: Pending

DET2022080 Hamilton Mill Senior Center LLC

Construct New Assisted Living Facility

Request received: 4/28/2022 Contact Person: Pam Polley Determination: Pending

DET2022081 LCMC OPCO, LLC d/b/a Lee County Medical Center

CON Modification

Request received: 4/29/2022

Contact Person: G. Edward Alexander

Determination: Pending

DET2022082 Houston Hospitals Inc. d/b/a Houston Medical Center

PCI Request

Request received: 5/2/2022 Contact Person: Charles Briscoe

Determination: Pending

DET2022083 Candler Hospital, Inc.

Replace CON-Authorized Robotic Surgery System

Request received: 5/3/2022

Contact Person: Brad Trower **Determination:** Pending

DET2022084 Saint Joseph's Hospital, Inc. Transfer of CON-Authorized Equipment

Request received: 5/3/2022 Contact Person: Brad Trower Determination: Pending

Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

2014029 AU Medical Center, Inc.

Establish New 100-Bed Community Teaching Hospital (Joined 19,30)

Request to Extend Performance Period

Site: Lewiston Rd Exit I-20 adj to Steiner Way, Grovetown (Columbia)

Project Approved: 6/1/2021 Request Received: 3/29/2022

Contact: Jennifer Miller, VP, Chief Strategy Officer (706-446-5132)

Approved Cost: \$194,781,558

Determination: Approved, 4/20/2022 **Extended Mandatory Completion:** September 4, 2025

Need Projection Analyses Posted 3/28/2022

Current Status of Official Office of Health Planning Need Projection Analyses and Other Data Resources

Need Projections and Maps for CON Regulated Services

2026 Non-Special MRT Need Projection - Posted 12/27/2021

2026 PET Need Projection - Posted 12/27/2021

2026 Ambulatory Surgical Services Need Projection by HPA- Posted 3/28/2022

2026 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Need Projections – Posted 3/28/2022

2026 Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/28/2022

2026 Neonatal Intensive Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/28/2022

2026 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection - Posted 3/28/2022

2024 Nursing Home Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/28/2022

2024 Home Health Agency Services Need Projection - Posted 3/28/2022

Non-Batched Need Projections

2026 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 10/6/2021

Note: Short Stay Hospital Bed Need Projections are facility-specific and completed by DCH on an ad hoc basis upon request.

Non-Filed or Incomplete Office of Health Planning Facility Surveys

Required Annual Surveys are available to individual facilities for completion and submission to the Department at www.georgiahealthdata.info.

Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls

Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years (Commitment status as of (5/3/2022)

Facility Name	County	Year	Shortfall Due	Service
Apex Medical Surgery Center, LLC	Troup	2020	11,890.18	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ASC of Georgia Dermatologic Surgery Centers, LLC	FULTON	2018	6,924.20	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ASC of Georgia Dermatologic Surgery Centers, LLC	FULTON	2020	20,921.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Asuch Surgery Center	Cobb	2018	6,963.30	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Brookstone Ambulatory Surgery Center	Muscogee	2018	24,770.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Brookstone Ambulatory Surgery Center	Muscogee	2019	17,302.68	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Brookstone Ambulatory Surgery Center	Muscogee	2020	17,170.24	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Center For Spine And Pain Medicine, PC	Hall	2018	101,669.68	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Chatham Orthopeadic Surgery Center	Chatham	2018	23,869.26	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Cobblestone Surgery Center, Inc	Cobb	2020	5,803.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Columbus Endoscopy Center, LLC	Muscogee	2019	24,546.04	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Columbus Endoscopy Center, LLC	Muscogee	2020	87,356.54	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Foot & Ankle Surgery Ctr, Llc, The	MUSCOGEE	2018	6,322.74	Ambulatory Surgery Center
G.I. Endoscopy Center	CLAYTON	2018	27,806.73	Ambulatory Surgery Center
GA Urology, PA Cobb Ambulatory Surgery Center	Cobb	2018	15,443.22	Ambulatory Surgery Center
GA Urology, PA Cobb Ambulatory Surgery Center	Cobb	2019	11,678.86	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Gastro Specialists Endoscopy Center, LLC	DEKALB	2020	10,043.62	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Interventional Pain	Gwinnett	2018	61,218.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Urology Ambulatory Surgery Ctr Alpharetta	Forsyth	2018	17,314.92	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Urology Ambulatory Surgery Ctr Alpharetta	Forsyth	2019	18,706.26	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Northwest Ga Orthopaedic Sc	COBB	2018	654,446.86	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Piedmont Surgery Center	BIBB	2018	75.49	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Piedmont Surgery Center	BIBB	2020	21,481.58	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Ponce De Leon Surgery Center, LLC	Fulton	2018	52.82	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Premier Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2018	6,380.46	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Roswell Pain Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2018	38.20	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Roswell Pain Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2020	128.00	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Roswell Surgery Center, L.l.c.	FULTON	2018	455,609.14	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Roswell Surgery Center, L.l.c.	FULTON	2020	171,754.68	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Salubrious ASC	Cherokee	2020	6,847.78	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Southern Orthopaedic Surg Ctr Of Fayetteville, LLC	FAYETTE	2018	39,575.36	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Southern Orthopaedic Surg Ctr Of Fayetteville, LLC	FAYETTE	2020	274,795.72	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Stephen Lober Plastic Surgery	Clarke	2019	6,747.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center at Cypress Pointe, LLC	Tift	2018	28,384.44	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center of Atlanta	Fulton	2019	738,231.35	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center of Atlanta	Fulton	2020	574,770.90	Ambulatory Surgery Center
The Graivier Center	FULTON	2020	11,457.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Thomas Eye Surgery Center	FULTON	2018	284,219.98	Ambulatory Surgery Center
White Oak Surgery Center	Coweta	2020	218,149.28	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Windward Surgery Center LLC	FULTON	2019	2,096.78	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Charlton Visiting Nurses Services	Brantley	2018	13,509.80	Home Health Agency
Charlton Visiting Nurses Services	Brantley	2019	9,100.02	Home Health Agency
Charlton Visiting Nurses Services	Brantley	2020	10,750.67	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2018	14,005.19	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2019	36,925.98	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2020	37,167.55	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia, LLC	Hall	2018	65,355.87	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia, LLC	Hall	2019	87,009.07	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia, LLC	Hall	2020	95,776.95	Home Health Agency

Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2018	214,201.47	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2019	250,997.91	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2020	170,668.38	Home Health Agency
Piedmont Home Health	Clarke	2019	84,390.28	Home Health Agency
Pruitt Home Health - Cumming	Forsyth	2020	14,453.66	Home Health Agency
Pruitthealth Home Health - Atlanta	Gwinnett	2020	30,141.87	Home Health Agency
Pruitthealth Home Health - Gainesville	Hall	2020	51,656.79	Home Health Agency
Central Georgia PET, LLC	Bibb	2019	5,983.45	PET Services
Piedmont Henry Radiation Oncology at Riverdale, LLC	Clayton	2019	481,172.16	Radiation Therapy
The Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care at Cowles Clinic	Greene	2018	389,710.57	Radiation Therapy

Notes: The provisions of the Provider Payment Act of 2010 exempt eligible hospitals from being required to pay shortfalls associated with CON indigent and charity care commitments while the Act is in force. Critical Access Hospitals, Psychiatric Hospitals, and State-owned hospitals are exempt from the PPA so must still pay shortfalls associated with CON commitments. If an administrative hearing has been requested to dispute a shortfall pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. O.C.G.A. § 50-13-1 et seq., information will be provided at https://dch.georgia.gov/meetings-notices as it becomes available.

CERTIFICATE OF NEED FILING REQUIREMENTS

Letters of Intent

O.C.G.A. 31-6-40(b) provides that:

Any person proposing to develop or offer a new institutional health service or health care facility shall, before commencing such activity, submit a letter of intent and an application to the department and obtain a certificate of need in the manner provided in this chapter unless such activity is excluded from the scope of this chapter.

O.C.G.A. 31-6-43(a) further provides that:

At least 30 days prior to submitting an application for a certificate of need for clinical health services, a person shall submit a letter of intent to the department. The department shall provide by rule a process for submitting letters of intent and a mechanism by which applications may be filed to compete with and be reviewed comparatively with proposals described in submitted letters of intent.

All parties interested in applying for a certificate of need for new institutional health services MUST NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT 30 DAYS PRIOR TO FILING AN APPLICATION of their intent to do so. This notice must be in writing and must contain the following information:

Name and address of legal applicant;
Person to whom inquiries may be addressed;
Name, address of facility, if different from legal applicant;
Proposed Project Site Location;
Brief summary description of proposal;
Proposed service area; and,
Cost of the project.

The Department will not accept any letters of intent submitted by either telephone, facsimile or e-mail pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.06(5). **In-person filings are no longer accepted.** All forms must be submitted electronically through the Department's website at https://dch.georgia.gov/office-health-planning-applications-and-requests-forms-0.

Note: No CON application will be accepted without a previously filed Letter of Intent. The CON application must be submitted no later than 30 days after the Letter of Intent has been received by the Department.

Instructions for Organization of Appendices

Appendices, in the original application document as well as the copies, must be separated by **lettered tabs** upon submission with the Office of Health Planning.

For Appendices with multiple documents, each document in that specific appendix must be separated by a **light colored** dividing sheet containing the name of the document which follows the dividing sheet.

These instructions are listed on Page iv of the CON application form. Compliance with these instructions is required pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.06(2).

Determining Completeness

Please note the completeness requirements for all applications may be found at Rule 111-2-2-.06(5). Expired, deficient, or invalid information will not be accepted as documentation for the purposes of deeming an application complete.

Batching Review

The below reviewable CON services are grouped for review into quarterly Batching Cycles. These services and the Batching Cycles are as follows:

	Batched Service	Batching Notice	Letter of Intent	Application Deadline
FALL	Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery, Obstetrical Services	September	October	November
WINTER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers	December	January	February
SPRING	Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery, Obstetrical Services	March	April	May
SUMMER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers	June	July	August

Batching Notifications - Posted 3/28/2022 on DCH Website

Spring Batching Review Cycle Notifications

The requirements for Letters of Intent associated with designated Batching Cycles will be issued at the time of publication of the Batching Notice.

Letters of Intent for services, facilities, or expenditures for which there is no specified batching cycle, or other applicable rule, may be filed at any time.

Home Health Skilled Nursing Facilities/Intermediate

Care Facilities

Ambulatory Surgery

Obstetrical Services

Neonatal Intensive Care

Neonatal Intermediate Care Inpatient Rehabilitation

Need Projections can be found on the "OHP Need Projections" Page

SPRING CYCLE

Application Day (application complete when 100th Day 75th Day submitted; review cycle (last day for **Batching** 120th Dav letters of begins same (Applicant **Notice** support to be day) provides (Department submitted to additional Issues Department) information) Decision) (May 27, 2022: Application (September 3 2022) due by 12 noon) (September 23, 2022) (March 28, 2022) (August 9, 2022) 60-Day 90th Day Letter 110th Day (opposition Meeting (Applicant of meeting, applicant can (applicant provides Intent amended only; attend. information; opposition opposing applicant (April 27, 2022) letters party must provides due) provide response to (July 25, 2022) written copy opposition) of argument) (September 13, 2022)

(August 24, 2022)

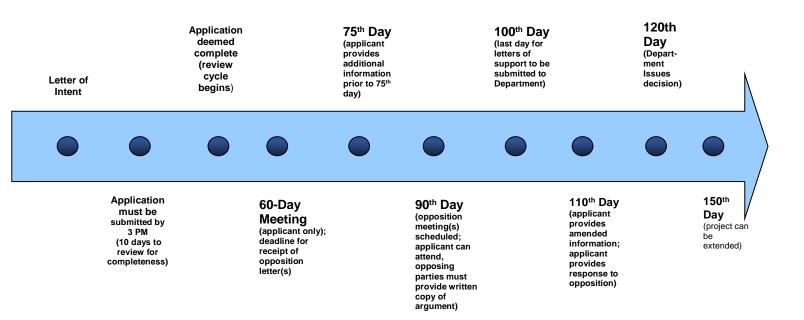
- ▶ Batching Notice issued 30 days before Letter of Intent Due
- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Applications submitted; deemed complete; review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-Day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ► 75th day applicant provides additional information
- ▶ 90th day Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.
- ▶ 100th day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110th day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition due to Department; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department's inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- ▶ 120th day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)

WINTER CYCLE

Application Day (application complete when 100th Day 75th Day submitted; review cycle (last day for **Batching** 120th Dav letters of begins same (Applicant **Notice** support to be day) provides (Department submitted to additional Issues Department) information) Decision) (February 25, 2022: (June 4, 2022) Application due by 12 noon) (June 24, 2022) (December 27, 2021) (May 10, 2022) 60-Day 90th Day Letter 110th Day (opposition Meeting (Applicant of meeting, applicant can (applicant provides Intent amended only; attend. information; opposition opposing applicant (January 26, 2022) letters party must provides due) provide written copy opposition) (April 25, 2022) of argument) (June 14, 2022) (May 25, 2022)

- ▶ Batching Notice issued 30 days before Letter of Intent Due
- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Applications submitted; deemed complete; review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-Day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ► 75th day applicant provides additional information
- ▶ 90th day Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.
- ▶ 100th day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110th day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition due to Department; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department's inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- ▶ 120th day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)

NON-BATCHED APPLICATIONS: SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES



- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Application submitted (10 working days to review for completeness). Applications submitted after 3:00 PM will be considered received on the next business day.
- ▶ Application deemed complete; 120-day review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75th day applicant provides additional information prior to 75th day
- ▶ 90th day Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.
- ▶ 100th day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110th day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department's inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- ▶ 120th day Decision issued (Department has discretion to extend to 150th day)

Office of Health Planning Contact Information

Karesha Laing, Interim Executive Director, Office of Health Planning, Georgia Department of Community Health, 2 Peachtree St., N.W., 5th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303, (klaing@dch.ga.gov)

For questions concerning pending Certificate of Need applications please contact Bruce Henderson, Senior Reviewer (bhenderson@dch.ga.gov)

For questions concerning Health Planning surveys and indigent and charity care commitment Shortfalls please contact Steve Cappel, Data Manager (steve.cappel@dch.ga.gov)

For all other questions or inquiries, please email OHP.Help@dch.ga.gov.

Letters of Determination

The Department will require that a determination request be submitted for any proposed activity that may be exempt under O.C.G.A. § 31-6-1 et seq. Such requests will be accepted only on the Department's form with the required filing fee of \$250.00. Requests for confirmation of the exemption for equipment below the threshold will be accepted only on the applicable form and will also require a \$250.00 filing fee. Note: Requests for confirmation of the exemptions for a single specialty ambulatory surgical center or a joint venture ambulatory surgical center below the threshold require a \$250.00 filing fee.

Requirements for Verification of Lawful Presence within the United States

The Department will no longer require information relating to this topic for Certificate of Need applications.

Periodic Reporting Requirements

From June 1, 2016 until September 15, 2016, the Department, through the Office of Health Planning, permitted facilities an opportunity to complete outstanding surveys in order to become compliant. Facilities not in compliance after the September deadline received a Notification of Deficiencies which included details regarding the outstanding surveys, where surveys could be completed, and contact information for the Department. To confirm whether your facility has an outstanding survey please contact Steve Cappel, Data Manager, at steve.cappel@dch.gov. To complete a survey, please visit www.georgiahealthdata.info.

CON Thresholds become effective annually on July 1. The current and effective thresholds can be found on the CON Thresholds page: http://dch.georgia.gov/con-thresholds.

Special Note

The <u>Letters of Intent</u> section of the Tracking and Appeals Report provides the date on which the CON Application must be submitted for each potential project. If the CON application is not received on that date, the associated Letter of Intent is considered expired.

Please do not submit Letters of Opposition or Letters of Support prior to the Department's receipt of an actual Certificate of Need application.

Open Record Requests

Requests for documents or other information can be obtained using the Open Record Request form found at the following:

https://dch.georgia.gov/divisionsoffices/office-health-planning/certificate-need-con

The ORR Form found there should be emailed to HealthPlanningInfo@dch.ga.gov

Web Links

Please access copies of available Health Planning decisions and documents at the following web address:

https://weblink.dch.georgia.gov/WebLink8/Browse.aspx?startid=63&dbid=1

Please also visit https://forms.dch.georgia.gov/HFRD/ for healthcare facility and reporting information.

LNR Conversion

As of June 1, 2016, absent the proposed undertaking of a reviewable action necessitating prior CON review and approval, the Department will no longer engage in CON review of facilities in possession of an LNR.

DET Review

Pursuant to the Department's adoption of the Facility Guidelines Institute 2018 physical plant updates on April 15, 2018, effective August 1, 2018, the Office of Health Planning will no longer engage in the review or issuance of letters of determination regarding the applicability of the CON laws to those freestanding facilities seeking to perform procedures outside of either an operating room environment or a dedicated non-sterile endoscopy room as they categorically do not meet the definition of a reviewable ambulatory surgical or obstetrical facility.

DET-ASC Requests

Effective March 14, 2022, the Ambulatory Surgical Center Determination Form available at https://dch.georgia.gov/con-applications-and-forms must be used to submit a request for a letter of determination for the establishment of an ambulatory surgical center (DET-ASC, formerly request for letter of non-reviewability for establishment of an ambulatory surgical center (LNR-ASC)).

CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPEAL PANEL

Appointed by Governor Brian Kemp

William C. Joy

(Reappointed on January 28, 2021)

William Dennis (Trey) Taylor III (Appointed on November 23, 2020)

Daniel Wright McLeod

(Chair, appointed on November 23, 2020)

David C. Will

(Appointed on May 17, 2021)

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Effective immediately (March 30, 2020), all Office of Health Planning applications and requests must be submitted electronically through our website. We are no longer accepting in-person filings. If you need to submit a document for which a web form is currently unavailable, please timely mail your submission to:

Department of Community Health Office of Health Planning 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 5th Floor Atlanta, GA 30303

The above may be accessed here: https://dch.georgia.gov/office-health-planning-applications-and-requests-forms-0

Thank you for your cooperation as we do our part by practicing social distancing during this public health state of emergency.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 09.20.21.02

If you have a request to suspend a provision of O.C.G.A. § 31-6-40 pursuant to State of Georgia Executive Order 09.20.21.02, please complete this from: https://dch.georgia.gov/covid-19-con-form

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO RECENTLY ADOPTED RULES

The following rules have been adopted by the Board of Community Health and implemented by the Georgia Secretary of State, effective March 31, 2022.

111-2-1-.01 Definitions 111-2-1-.02 Health Planning Functions of the Department

The above may be accessed here: https://dch.georgia.gov/document/document/final-health-planning-administration-111-2-1-rules-sos/download

The following rules have been adopted by the Board of Community Health and implemented by the Georgia Secretary of State, effective March 31, 2022.

111-2-2-.01 Definitions

111-2-2-.02 Nature of Certificate of Need

111-2-2-.03 Exemptions from Review

111-2-2-.04 Periodic Reports

111-2-2-.05 Enforcement

111-2-2-.06 Application for Certificate of Need

111-2-2-.07 Review Procedures

111-2-2-.08 Alternative Application and Review Procedures

111-2-2-.09 General Review Considerations

111-2-2-.10 Determinations 111-2-2-.11 Service-Specific Review Considerations Generally 111-2-2-.12 Reserved 111-2-2-.13 Reserved 111-2-2-.14 Reserved 111-2-2-.15 Reserved 111-2-2-.16 Reserved 111-2-2-.17 Reserved 111-2-2-.18 Reserved 111-2-2-.19 Reserved 111-2-2-.20 Specific Review Considerations for Short-Stay General Hospital Beds 111-2-2-.21 Specific Review Considerations for Adult Cardiac Catheterization Services 111-2-2-.22 Specific Review Considerations for Adult Open Heart Surgery Services 111-2-2-.23 Specific Review Considerations for Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization and Open **Heart Surgery** 111-2-2-.24 Specific Review Considerations for Perinatal Services 111-2-2-.25 Specific Review Considerations for Freestanding Birthing Centers 111-2-2-.26 Specific Review Considerations for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Inpatient **Programs** 111-2-2-.27 Reserved 111-2-2-.28 Reserved 111-2-2-.29 Reserved 111-2-2-.30 Specific Review Considerations for Skilled Nursing and Intermediate Care Facilities 111-2-2-.31 Specific Review Considerations for Personal Care Homes 111-2-2-.32 Specific Review Considerations for Home Health Services 111-2-2-.33 Specific Review Considerations for Life Plan Community (LPC) Sheltered Nursing **Facilities** 111-2-2-.34 Specific Review Considerations for Traumatic Brain Injury 111-2-2-.35 Specific Review Considerations for Comprehensive Inpatient Physical **Rehabilitation Services** 111-2-2-.36 Specific Review Considerations for Long Term Care Hospitals 111-2-2-.37 Reserved 111-2-2-.38 Reserved 111-2-2-.39 Reserved 111-2-2-.40 Specific Review Considerations for Ambulatory Surgery Services 111-2-2-.41 Specific Review Considerations for Positron Emission Tomography Units

111-2-2-.42 Specific Review Considerations for MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Services/Units

The above may be accessed here: https://dch.georgia.gov/document/document/final-health-planning-certificate-need-111-2-2-rules/download

111-2-2-.43 Repealed